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Page 2: CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

Q1 Candidate Name

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Q2 Legislative District

20

Q3 Legislative Chamber

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Q4 Party Affiliation

Democrat

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Page 3: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Q8 Have you ever been involved in any animal protection issues? **NO**

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Q9 Do you have, or have you had in the past, any companion animals that have had an impact on you?

YES,

Comments:

I have been a pet owner most of my life and each animal has impacted me in positive ways. Our two dogs and two cats are important parts of our family and I could not imagine living without companion animals.

Q10 Do you financially or philosophically support any local or national animal protection organizations?

YES,

If so, which ones?:

We donate to the Arizona Humane Society.

Page 4: FARM ANIMALS

Q11 Do you support removing farm animals and horses from protection under Arizona's animal cruelty law and placing them under new, weaker laws in the agriculture code?

NO

Page 5: CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCESS AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

Q12 Do you support Arizona's public initiative process?

YES

Q13 If YES, what steps would you take to protect citizen initiatives?

I plan to reverse the 2017 legislative changes that harm the initiative process and make the process more efficient by allowing ballot measure petitions to be signed online as is available for candidate petitions. On a related note, I endorsed the Arizonans for Wildlife ballot measure and was gathering signatures for it.

Page 6: ANIMAL CRUELTY LAW

Q14 Do you support strengthening Arizona's animal cruelty laws to correct loopholes that make it difficult to prosecute animal abusers?

YES

Page 7: WILDLIFE AND HABITAT

Q15 Do you support a process that limits the voice of a majority of Arizonans to participate in the Arizona Game & Fish Commission appointment process?

NO

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Q16 Do you believe that the AZ Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board should be repealed? **YES**

Page 8: ENDANGERED WOLVES

Q17 Do you support legislation that weakens protection for endangered Mexican gray wolves? **NO,**
Comments:
Mexican gray wolves play a critical role in our ecosystem and should be protected.

Page 9: CAPTIVE DOLPHINS IN ARIZONA

Q18 Do you support captive dolphin programs for human entertainment? **NO**

Page 10: ANIMAL CONTROL

Q19 Do you believe that Arizona should have more uniform animal control laws to prevent inhumane treatment of animals? **YES**
